(e) whether it is a fact that formulators would get undue benefit around Rs. 57.50 million on Sulphadiazine, Rs. 31.92 million on Furazolidine and huge benefit on Diloxanide Furoate; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons on which these aspects have been totally ignored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (e) and (f) Prices of formulations are determined on the basis of information available in respect of notified price of a bulk drug, its landed price if imported and quantum of imports *vis-a-vis* indigenous production. If the imports are more than 2/3rd of the total availability of the bulk drug in the country, the landed price is adopted for the purpose of price determination of its formulation.

(c) and (d) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Setting up of a Hospital by Union Carbide Corporation

1342. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Carbide Corporation of USA has decided to set up a well-equipped hospital for the gas victims and has earmarked Rs. 50 crores for this purpose;

(b) if so, whether Government have cleared the said project; and

(c) by when the Hospital is likely to be completed and start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) According to the reports in the press, Union Carbide Corporation (UCC) is willing to provide Rs. 50 crores towards construction and operation of the hospital.

The Government of Madhya Pradesh have informed that it has allotted 30 acres of land in Bhopal free of cost for the said hospital. The Court has directed that the hospital shall be completed and made functional wihin 18 months. Action to prepare detailed project report has been initiated.

Setting up Monitoring Cell for Production of Drugs

1343. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a monitoring cell to monitor the production of drugs;

(b) if so, what are the names of drugs which are being produced from intermediate and penultimate stage and since when each is being produced;

(c) what are the names of drugs the production of which is covered under Phased Manufacturing Programme and what are the details of PMP in each case;

(d) what are the names of drugs the production of which have been started according to PMP conditions;

(e) what are the names of drugs on which wholesale price index is based and what is the stage of production of each; and

(f) what are the names of producers of each and what was the production of each drug of each producer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Montitoring and Evaluation Section in the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals monitors the production of some identified bulk drugs in the organised sector.

(b) to (d) After the announcement of Drug Policy of 1986, PMP is fixed for each bulk drug based on the report of the technical committee. Since there are a large number of bulk drugs, the re-